Sl. No.	*Name of Distt.*	*Waiting List*
61.	Unnao	50
62.	Uttarkashi	30
63.	Varanasi	4723

[*English*]

Replacement of Old Wirings by D.E.S.U.

3912. SHRI TARA CHAND KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the DESU is not replacing the old/outdated wirings and other articles and causing great inconvenience to Delhi people particularly the residents in walled city area;

(b) if so, whether the DESU had declared non availability of any material for replacement;

(c) if so, reaction of the Government in this regard, and

(d) if not, the reasons therefore?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (d). According to DESU, the old wiring and other unserviceable/irrepairable equipments are replaced by DESU, as and when needed, to maintain the power supply system in Delhi, including the walled city area. Every effort is made to ensure availability of the requisite material for this purpose. DESU has already prepared a scheme for the improvement of electric supply in the walled city area of Delhi, which includes replacement of old underground cables/worn out service lines, etc. The implementation of the scheme would depend upon the techno-economic viability and availability of resources etc.

[*Translation*]

Conversion of Telephone Exchange into Electronic Exchanges in Dhampur, Uttar Pradesh

3913. DR. LAL BAHADUR RAWAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether government propose to convert the Dhampur (Uttar Pradesh) Telephone Exchange into electronic exchange;

(b) if so, by when; and

(c) if not, the reason therefore?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) By March, 1992.

(c) Not applicable.